AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (previously presented) Compositions for reducing the amount of lipid deposits on a contact lens comprising:

one or more nonionic polyether surfactants selected from the group consisting of poloxamer and poloxamine having a HLB value of less than 12;

a nonionic surfactant selected from the group consisting of poloxamer and poloxamine having HLB values of 18 or greater;

a wetting agent selected from the group consisting of poly(vinyl alcohol), propylene glycol and hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose; and

one or more antimicrobial agents selected from the group consisting of [4-tris(2-hydroxyethyl)ammonio]-2-butenyl-ω-[tris(2-hydroxyethyl)ammonio] dichloride and poly(hexamethylene biguanide).

Claim 2. (canceled)

3. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of a buffering agent, a chelating agent, and an osmolarity adjusting agent.

Claims 4 - 5. (canceled)

6. (previously presented) The composition of claim 3 wherein the buffering agent is selected from the group consisting of phosphate buffers and citrate buffers and mixtures thereof.

Claims 7. – 9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended) A method of cleaning and disinfecting a contact lens, the method comprising:

soaking a contact lens in an aqueous composition, wherein the composition comprises:

~~an effective amount~~ 0.1 wt.% to 0.5 wt.% of one or more nonionic polyether surfactants selected from the group consisting of poloxamer and poloxamine having a HLB value of less than 12 to reduce the amount of lipid deposits on said contact lens, and a nonionic surfactant selected from the group consisting of poloxamer and poloxamine having HLB values of 18 or greater;

a wetting agent selected from the group consisting of poly(vinyl alcohol), propylene glycol and hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose; and

one or more antimicrobial agents selected from the group consisting of [4-tris(2-hydroxyethyl)ammonio]-2-butenyl-ω-[tris(2-hydroxyethyl)ammonio] dichloride and poly(hexamethylene biguanide) to disinfect said contact lens.

Claim 11. (canceled)

12. (previously presented) The method of claim 10 wherein the composition further comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of a buffering agent, a chelating agent, and an osmolarity adjusting agent.

Claims 13. – 14. (canceled)

15. (previously presented) The method of claim 10 wherein the composition further comprises a buffering agent selected from the group consisting of phosphate buffers and citrate buffers and mixtures thereof.

Claim 16. - 18. (canceled)

19. (previously presented) The method of claim 10 wherein the lipids are removed without manual rubbing said contacting lens.

Claims 20. – 23. (canceled)

24. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the one or more antimicrobial agents includes [4-tris(2-hydroxyethyl)ammonio]-2-butenyl-ω-[tris(2-hydroxyethyl)ammonio] dichloride.

25. (previously presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the one or more antimicrobial agents includes [4-tris(2-hydroxyethyl)ammonio]-2-butenyl-ω-[tris(2-hydroxyethyl)ammonio] dichloride.

26. – 29. (canceled)

30. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein the is propylene glycol.

31. (previously presented) The method of claim 10 wherein the is propylene glycol.

32. (canceled)

33. (previously presented) A composition for removing lipid deposits on a contact lens without rubbing the lens comprising:

a nonionic polyether surfactants selected from the group consisting of poloxamer and poloxamine having a HLB value of less than 12;

a nonionic surfactant selected from the group consisting of poloxamer and poloxamine having a HLB value of 18 or greater;

one or more antimicrobial agents selected from the group consisting of [4-tris(2-hydroxyethyl)ammonio]-2-butenyl-ω-[tris(2-hydroxyethyl)ammonio] dichloride and poly(hexamethylene biguanide); and

propylene glycol.

34. (previously presented) The composition of claim 33 wherein the composition further comprises buffering agents selected from the group consisting of phosphate buffers, citrate buffers and mixtures thereof.

35. (new) The composition of claim 1 wherein the nonionic polyether surfactants selected from the group consisting of poloxamer and poloxamine having a HLB value of less than 12 are present in the composition at a concentration from 0.1 wt.% to 0.5 wt.%.

36 (new) The composition of claim 35 wherein the nonionic polyether surfactants selected from the group consisting of poloxamer and poloxamine having a HLB value of less than 12 are present in the composition at a concentration from 0.25 wt.% to 0.5 wt.%.

37 (new) The method of claim 10 wherein the nonionic polyether surfactants selected from the group consisting of poloxamer and poloxamine having a HLB value of less than 12 are present in the composition at a concentration from 0.25 wt.% to 0.5 wt.%.

38 (new) The composition of claim 33 wherein the nonionic polyether surfactants selected from the group consisting of poloxamer and poloxamine having a HLB value of less than 12 are present in the composition at a concentration from 0.25 wt.% to 0.5 wt.%.